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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/744,584 Confirmation No. :  
Applicant : JEAN-MICHEL ESPENAN, et al.  
Filed : April 2, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1723  
Examiner : Ana M. Fortuna  
Docket No. : 2143/49565  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEMBRANE FILTERING  
OF WATER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on November 17, 2003.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply  
Brief previously filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Payment:


i. ☒ Two (2) checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed

ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. \*)

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 2143/49565).

Respectfully submitted,

December 15, 2003

  
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